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## Commons Questions On Radio Hongkong

London, May 4.—The possibility of increasing the power of the Hongkong medium frequency broadcasting service is now being examined, Mr. David Rees Williams, Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, said in a Parliamentary reply today.

Mr. Walter Fletcher, Conservative, had asked what was being done to develop this station and extend its range, particularly throughout China.

Mr. Rees-Wiliams said that broadcasting coverage for the Far East including China, was the function of the British Broadcasting Station in Singapore, not of Radio Hongkong.

Mr. Fletcher said the Malayan station would take a long time to complete, would certainly not be effective in reaching North China and would probably not reach central China. Should not Hongkong stations, therefore, be given priority?

Mr. Rees-Wiliams replied that he did not accept some of those implications. He was informed that the Singapore station would be very effective.—Reuter.

## MPs Seek Assurances About HK's Defences

London, May 4.—The British Government is to make a statement on the defence of Hongkong in the House of Commons tomorrow. The Defence Minister, Mr. A. V. Alexander, said today that this would be made in the debate on China and the Communist shelling of British warships in the Yangtse River.

He made the statement in reply to questions put by the Conservative opposition.

Mr. Patrick Donner had asked whether the Committee of Commanders-in-Chief of the three Services in the Far East had completed their recommendations on measures to maintain the security of Hongkong and the New Territories in view of the deteriorating situation in Southern China. He asked for the assurance that action had been taken accordingly.

Mr. Donner also sought the assurance that precautionary measures taken to safeguard Hongkong's frontier were now sufficient to protect the British Colony. He should, Communist armies reach it.

Mr. Alexander asked him to await tomorrow's statement. He replied similarly to Air Commodore Arthur Harvey who asked if specific reference would be made to air defence.

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Mr. David Rees-Wiliams, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Colonies, replied that contracts were already being let to

repair the runways at Kai Tak. Work would start this month. He was not aware of any inaccuracy in existing alighting facilities for flying boats and seaplanes.

Mr. Fletcher then asked, "Should you not be aware of the very great difficulty there is when landing and particularly the taking off of flying boats in the present accommodation, which is well known to everybody who has been there?"

Commander Harvey said that Kai Tak was an unsuitable landing field for any aircraft. He had asked nearly three years ago for a completely new airport for Hongkong.

Mr. Williams replied that that was another matter.

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## Admiralty Not Talking

London, May 4.—The British Admiralty today declined to disclose the disposition of the British fleet in the Pacific.

Mr. John Boyd Carpenter, Opposition Conservative, asked in the House of Commons for the number of British ships by classes present and available in the Pacific on April 20, 1949, with comparable figures for January 1, 1947.

Mr. John Dugdale, Financial Secretary to the Admiralty, declined on the grounds that to give this information would not accord with Government policy.

He told Commander Allan Noble, another Conservative, that an aircraft carrier was last in the Pacific in October, 1947.

It was withdrawn because it was felt that the number of vessels on the station was at that time in proper proportion to the total available for service abroad and sufficient for Far Eastern waters.—Reuter.

MONDO, Celebes, May 4.—A gold vein, discovered on a mountain slope in the Menado Residence, Celebes Island, in the Netherlands East Indies, yielded gold valued at 2,500,000 guilders (about £250,000) during 1948; it was disclosed here.

Five hundred claims are being worked by Indonesians, who are extracting the gold by primitive means, mostly by panning.—Reuter.

## EDITORIAL

### Another Reform Problem

BECAUSE the election of any future members of the Unofficial members of Legislative Council will, if the proposed constitutional reform is approved, depend very largely on the voters' register, this aspect of the franchise assumes important proportions. Superficially the Chinese, by virtue of their preponderance as Hongkong residents, can sway, if not dominate, the vote. But the imponderable is to what extent they will register their names when it comes to a point of having at their disposal the use of the franchise. On the assumption that British nationality is the primary qualification for the vote, hundreds of thousands would be able to register. And if this were the only qualification, it would be a matter of some conjecture as to what proportion of the Chinese populace would claim their right to vote. If a number of other conditions are attached, such as knowledge of English, or merely literacy, minimum number of years' residence, and so on, this total would appreciably shrink, but would still be formidable, and overriding. If we are to have Unofficials elected to the Colony's highest legislative body it would seem to be a maxim that not only are these legislators the most competent representatives of the electorate, but that those who use the vote shall, themselves, be wholly Hongkong-conscious. Divided loyalties are unacceptable, and because of this it seems logical that the vote should be exercised by those who are willing, not only to regard themselves as British by nationality, but Hongkong, in spirit; that the future electors of this Colony are not only British by nationality or

British by birth—they are Hongkong, and they must, by virtue of their powers as voters, essentially think in those terms. Thus is introduced the complex and perplexing subject of dual nationality, which inevitably involves divided loyalties. Taken to its logical conclusion nobody should be permitted a vote unless he or she (in Hongkong) is prepared to think and act only for the furtherance of the Colony and the Crown under which Hongkong exists. But as neither national, political nor social philosophy can be put into mental chains (except under an absolute dictatorship) this gospel of perfection is impracticable. There is an alternative: a system of naturalisation, under which allegiance cannot be in doubt (if it is, it is liable to the laws of the community). And if, for the purposes of (a) having on the electoral roll the people best fitted to use the vote, and (b) the best guarantee that the most fitted people will be elected to the Legislative Council—if naturalisation offers itself as a sound answer to this question, then it should be seriously considered as a prerequisite (where necessary) to registration on the electoral roll. The inescapable thought is that, no matter how appealing the idea of an unfettered form of democratic election, here, in Hongkong (more particularly in its first attempt to apply the popular vote) it is necessary to "arrange" that the result of an election shall be to the general benefit of the Colony. How this can best be accomplished without violating the fundamentals of the free vote is one of the big problems connected with constitutional reform.

## Nationalists To Abandon Hankow Says N.Y. Report

### NANCHANG IN DANGER

New York, May 5.—Chinese government forces were reported on Wednesday to be preparing to abandon Hankow before the growing peril of a Communist envelopment to the Southeast which threatens to isolate the central China fortress.

A Chinese Communist broadcast from Peiping announced the capture of Loping, only 80 miles northeast of Nanchang. The Communists said that government soldiers were in flight before them and that most of the Nationalist 68th Army—possibly 20,000 men—was "wiped out."

The fall of Nanchang, Kiangsi province capital, would expose to attack the railway from Hankow to South China. Nanchang is 103 miles east of the railway and an equal distance southeast of Hankow.

Previous reports had said most of the officials of Kiangsi province already had fled from Nanchang.

Reliable reports to Canton said General Pai Chung-hsi, Commander in Central China, would move his headquarters from Hankow to Changsha within 48 hours. Changsha, capital of Hunan province, is 200 miles south of Hankow.

#### HARD PRESSED

Travellers from Changsha said the hard pressed Pai had sent three divisions of his 200,000 man forces South to prevent General Cheng Chien, Governor of Hui-nan (practically from making peace with the Reds. General Cheng has been represented as favouring a peace deal with the Communists similar to that by which Peiping was surrendered.

Shanghai reported another irritable day of waiting for an indication if and when the Communists would move on the city.

The Communist radio reported further victories on the front west of Shanghai, but the Reds apparently still were no closer to Shanghai than 26 miles.—Associated Press.

#### RED AIR FORCE

Shanghai, May 4.—The Communist Peking radio said today that formation of Communist fighters and bombers "made their first appearance" at the May Day celebration in Mukden. It said the planes were acquired from Nationalist pilots and crews who defected to the Reds with their planes.

(This is the first mention of anything resembling a Chinese Communist Air Force.)

The communist said American-made B-25's and PS1's flew over the huge crowd while ground forces displayed rows of guns, tanks and mortars, mostly American-made.

The crowd, estimated at 170,000, heard speakers denounce the Kuomintang and "American imperialism."

Another exhibit on display was the flag of the former Nationalist cruiser Chungking which defected to the Communists and was subsequently bombed and sunk by Nationalist warplanes.—United Press.

#### Execution May Cause Repercussions

London, May 4.—Political developments arising from the execution in Malaya early this morning of A. Ganapathy were being watched with close interest in Whitehall today.

Ganapathy, a 24-year-old Tamil and former President of the Pan-Malayan Federation of Trade Unions, was found guilty and sentenced to death by the Selangor Assizes on March 18 on charges of carrying a .45 revolver and six rounds of ammunition.

Colonial experts here anticipated that there might be far-reaching developments following the execution. Legal experts on Colonial matters are investigating the constitutional issues involved in the carrying out of the death sentence, and also the question of jurisdiction governing the many appeals that were made on behalf of Ganapathy.—Reuter.

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Buenos Aires, May 4.—Sources close to packing houses today claimed that the packers were planning to cease production for United Kingdom shipment on May 30 and all export killing will cease on June 1. Packing houses currently were functioning very slowly, accomplishing only the United States Army and certain European contracts. It was understood that the government still had not paid the promised subsidy to the packing houses, wherefore, the latter plan to pass over the decree, which rises on May 5 as they did on April 20.—United Press.

#### PACKERS TOO GET NASTY

Buenos Aires, May 4.—Twenty-eight people, including 18 members of the internationally known Turin football team, with its British trainer, were killed when their plane crashed on the outskirts of Turin tonight.

The communiqué stated: "The representatives of the four powers have discussed all problems arising in connection with the situation which, as is known, has been under discussion. Agreement has been reached on all the main questions of principle."

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## Dumbo Makes Her Debut



## 13 GIRLS DIE IN BLAZE — Glasgow Drama

Glasgow, May 4.—Screaming women leaped from the blazing roof of a Glasgow fashion store today to escape a blaze in which at least 13 sale girls died. Two girls jumped 50 feet to their deaths. Three others who jumped with them escaped.

Some of the girls, who were trapped on upper floors, climbed to the roof of a next-door cinema and were saved by masked firemen with turntable ladders and rescue sheets. Others could not escape the billowing flames and died in the building. Twelve bodies have been brought out of the debris so far.

Ambulances shuttled to and from the fashion store, which was in the heart of "Glasgow's" shopping centre, taking the injured to hospital, where at least 20 people were treated for burns. All Glasgow's fire-brigades turned out to fight the blaze and brought it under control soon after the building collapsed.

#### FINE RESCUE

At the height of the fire, a policeman dashed into the store and rescued five girls who were trapped on an upper floor.

Most of the bodies recovered were found huddled together on one of the upper floors. People in the store and the cinema next door became difficult to control when dense smoke billowed through the buildings," a police official said.

Some of the store employees made their way to the roof of the cinema and jumped 30 feet to the ground. Several were picked up injured.—Reuter and Associated Press.

## "Big Four" Agree To End Berlin Blockade

### All Restrictions In Germany To Be Removed

New York, May 4.—The "Big Four" agreed tonight to end the 10-month-old blockade of Berlin and call a meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers. The agreement to lift "all restrictions imposed in Germany" was announced after a 95-minute meeting of the representatives of the four powers in the skyscraper office of the American delegation to the United Nations.

A communiqué, issued after the meeting—the first at which British and French delegates have joined in the secret Soviet-American negotiations—reported agreement on all main questions of principle, though certain details were outstanding.

If these are speedily settled new communiqués giving details of the four-power agreement will be issued tomorrow.

No dates were mentioned in today's announcement, but it was learned reliably that Russia accepted May 12 for the ending of the restrictions in Germany and May 23 for the meeting of the Foreign Ministers.

The Council of Foreign Ministers, assembling for the first time since its fruitless London talks in November, 1947, will "consider questions relating to Germany and the situation in Berlin, including the question of currency in Berlin," the communiqué said.

"If it proves necessary to have a further discussion of the remaining details, such a discussion will be held in the near future."

Shortly after the first communiqué, a second one was issued, which said: "The final details are clear. A communiqué will be issued tomorrow."

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Italian football selectors have always drawn heavily on Turin for their international teams. The other passengers on board are believed to have included several journalists who went with the team to Portugal.

The plane was reported to have struck a church tower on the eastern outskirts of Turin when coming in to land in bad visibility. It crashed in flames. The captain of the team, Valentino Mazzola, is reported to be safe. Owing to ill-health, he apparently left the plane at Barcelona, where it stopped before flying to Turin.—Reuter.

The trainer, Leslie Lovelady, who played for England many years ago, brought to Italy the "English system" of play, as it is known here. He was engaged by the Turin Club about two years ago to give expert advice to the Italians.

The footballers included four internationals and three trainees, two trainers and three journalists.

The team was bringing the football team—an easy team for the First Division of the Italian Football League—back to safety. They had just met the Benfica Club,

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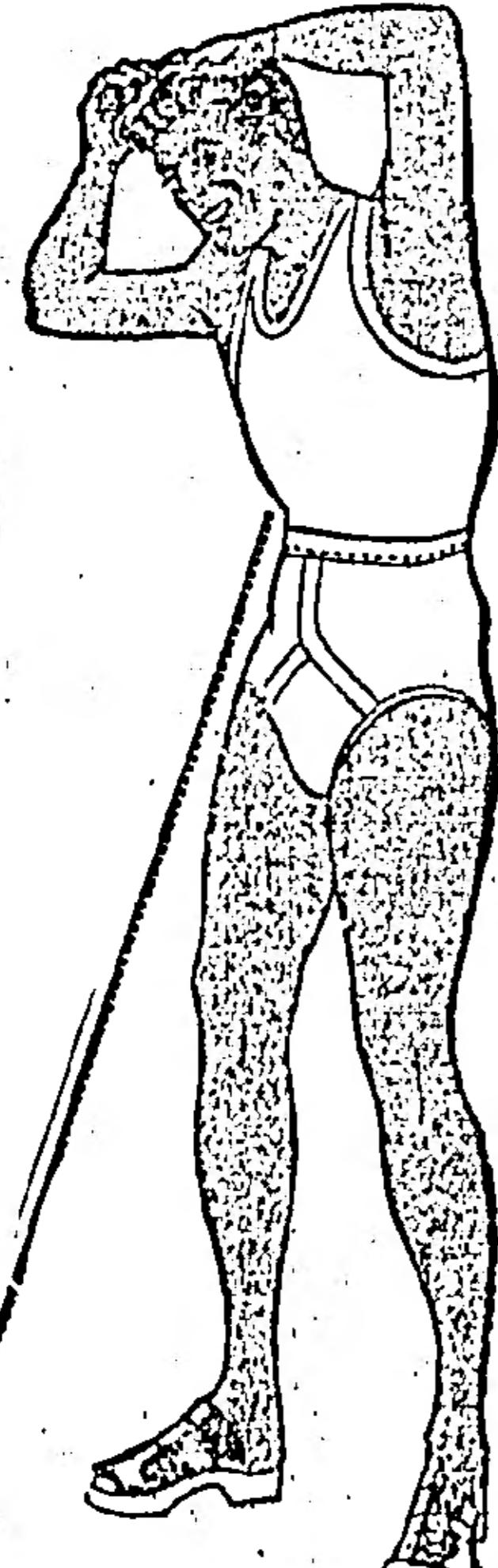
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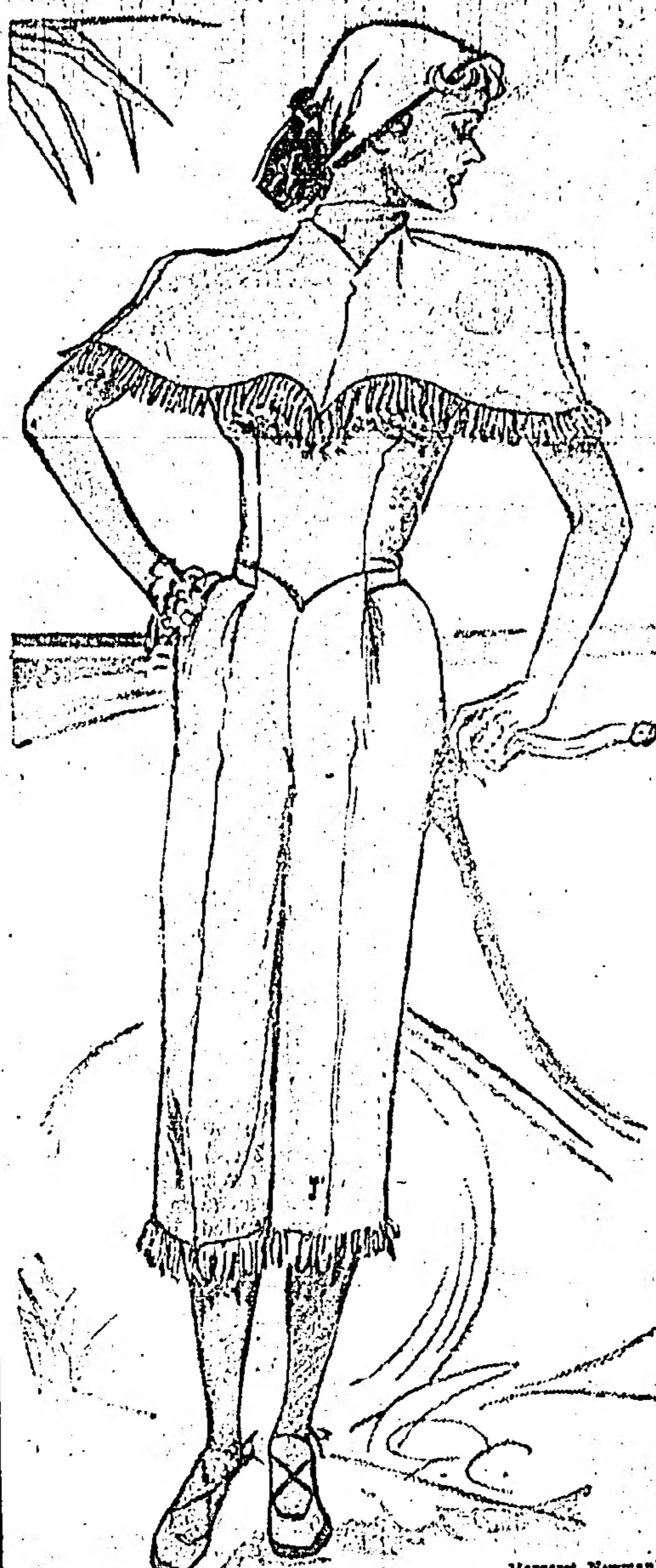
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## The Samba Has Lost Its

By PATRICIA CLARY

Hollywood.—The jitterbug has captured the samba, says Desi Arnaz, and when he gives it back the Latinas won't know their own child.

The drum-beating Cuban band leader used to play a samba when he wanted to clear the floor. Now he finds teenagers swarming on the floor with startlingly original versions.

"I used to get the most requests from young people for things like 'Hey Baba' 'Bebop' and 'Beat Me, Daddy,' he said. "Now they ask for 'Brazil' and 'Tico Tico.'

"Pretty soon the samba will be so Americanised that no Latin would even recognise it."

That's what happened to Lu Conga, a dance Desi introduced to America more than 10 years ago. When Columbia put it in the final scene of his picture, "A Night in Havana," he had to teach it to the dancers all over again.

Too Much Hip

"Americans give a one-two-three-hip step, with a big accent on the hip," he said sadly. "In Cuba the fourth step is a subtle sway. They would have laughed if I had stuff right off the screen."

The conga drum that Arnaz uses here he could never get away with in Cuba. It's authentic, all right, but it's illegal. The government banned it because of its use in the back country, as a jungle telegraph and in voodoo rituals.

Arnaz's authentic Cuban rhythms come out of more weird instruments gathered up on the island. One man plays a "quijada," an instrument fashioned from the jawbone of a horse. Another has a "marimba," a box with metal tongues, and another "bollo," an earthenware jar like the ones American Negro jug bands use.

Arnaz has refused to add one common Cuban percussion instrument to his collection. It's just a plain door, supported by the knees and pounded with the fists.

"People would think we were crazy," he said.

FAST CLIPS—Children ride cars and horses as they receive haircuts while their mothers shop in other parts of a London department store. Youngsters who formerly wept when taken to the barber now protest when taken home.

## Mental Health Is Essential To Happy Home Life

By GARRY CLEVEL AND MYERS, Ph. D.

WHAT can mean more to family happiness than good mental health of all its members?

A person has good mental health who manages himself well, gets along agreeably with other people, and seldom worries. He has few fears and anxieties. He has physical and emotional poise. He makes his feelings his friends and not his enemies.

### Anti-Social

NORMAL affection based on appreciation of another individual as a person is relatively low or wholly lacking in the person mentally ill. Indeed, the person he once loved most may become the one he most despises. More often than not, the mentally sick or mentally ailing person is shut-in and self-centred, not readily responsive to their interests, feelings and needs. He doesn't squarely face reality nor take responsibility for his own acts. He may constantly blame others for his own faults and failures and may be suspicious of them and always sorry for himself. In consequence, he is not disposed to co-operate and direct his purposes and behaviour toward the best welfare of other people or groups of people. He may not only be non-social; he may be positively anti-social.

### Poise and Self-control

THE person mentally sick or mentally-ailing lacks poise and self-control. His emotions seem to master him. He is beset with all sorts of inner conflicts. While he tends to lack the normal inhibitions of culture and refinement, he also may be hampered with excessive inhibitions of "an apparent social value, nor may his behaviour from one moment to another be easily predictable. He seems to have no good

immunity to its attack. However, there are ways whereby one can reduce the risk of being waylaid by it. Moreover, one should realise that only in an occasional instance does mental ill health bring about permanent incapacity."

It is estimated that half of the patients in a hospital who consult all sorts of physicians are ill from strain and stress on their personality rather than from invasion of bacteria, injury or cancer. Their pain or discomfort is not related to any physical change in their organs but rather to mismanaged emotions. These emotions reflect themselves in hearts, stomachs, intestines and joints, so that patients complain about the discomfort or malfunction of these organs."

### Psychological Needs

"GOOD mental health," says one physician, "is directly related to the capacity and willingness of an individual to play." He says that certain forms of recreation meet at least three psychological needs. 1. Competitive games, such as sports and sedentary intellectual games, provide a wholesome outlet for instinctively aggressive drives. 2. Making things for fun satisfies the creative or constructive drive. 3. Relaxation through entertainment catering to passive desires may provide opportunity for vicarious participation.

Of course, looking at a philosophy and practice of education for promoting good mental and emotional health, active participation is far better, as a rule, than were passive entertainment. In spite of the effects of schools, the commercialized sports, the movies, radio and television tend to reduce individual participation in games, music, drama, and making things with the hands for fun. Parents can do something by providing the young child with materials and tools, making things with him, and appreciating his creations.

## New Hairdo Cheers You Up



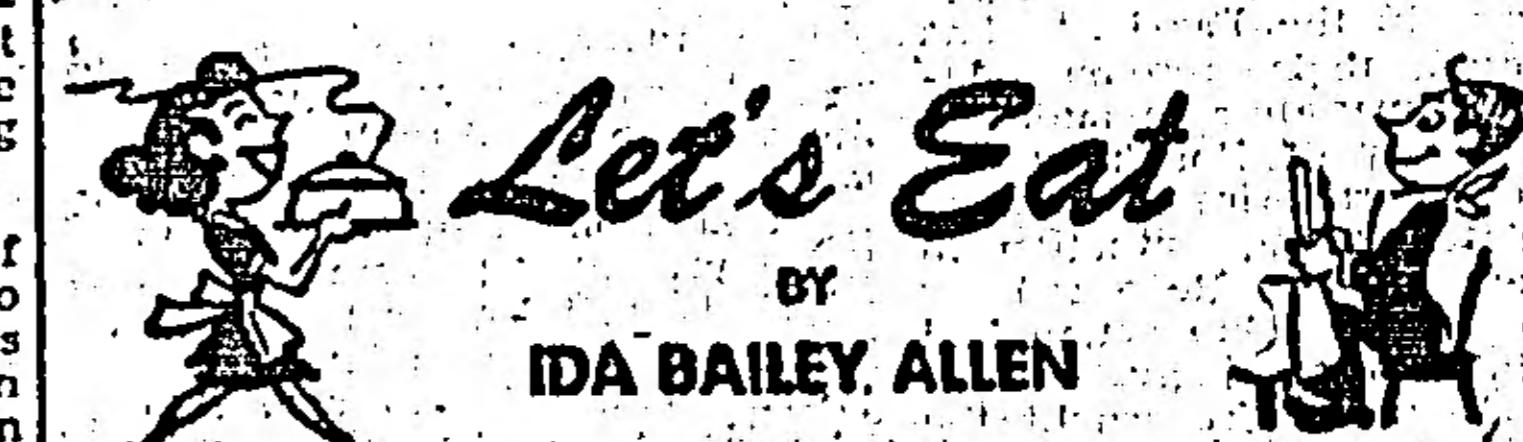
Courtesy Euro, N.Y.

If you have a short hairdo and want a longer style for evening, a row of demountable curlers pinned on the back will solve the problem.

By HELEN FOLLETT

BEAUTY shops report that, during the holidays, there is a mad rush for permanents and new hair styling. It is as if a woman, caught in the general excitement, now has a moment to take a long, deep breath, make a survey and reflect. She is likely to be seized with a notion that she would like to be such individually in hair arrangements, never before have we been offered such a variety of styles from which to make a selection. You can have hair that is short, hair that is long, hair that is between-and-between and have chic.

You can wear a crown of curls if you like. You can buy a demountable braid and wreath it around your head. You can have a short cut and a petal, and look like a cherub. If you are a real beauty, you can sport a sleek, unbound, pulled-back mode. To get away with it one needs dress hair as well as good looks.



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## Some Michigan Favourites

"NOW let's consult the menu," suggested our host, "and see what foods we can find to appreciate."

"Cream of chicken soup, pickled or shallot butter; sauteed potatoes. Harvard beets, celery, poppy seed rolls, orange sherbet and coffee." It was all very appealing and well balanced, but a remarkable value for the money.

"I would like your fresh fruit wheel plate," remarked the Chef.

"Good for your avordupois," I commented approvingly.

"Ah, but here la chicken pie with gravy," he added. "As a member of the profession I would like to know how the Chef of the restaurant prepares this. Then there is jellied Waldorf salad which may be unusual; and for dessert here is peach pan dowdy with cheese custard ice. It may be something for our column."

"You shall have them all," said our host, giving me my order for the fruit plate," added the Chef.

"And what becomes of your reducing diet?" I teased.

"It shall be only a taste of each dish, Madame, for the benefit and welfare of our readers."

In general we found the price of food in Detroit below the average cost on either the east or west coast. This is because Michigan home-makers are making good use of the foods grown in their state. Furthermore, they are thrifty shoppers and are willing to spend enough time and care in cooking and preparing food to make inexpensive tough meats and everybody vegetables taste good and look attractive.

It was a very busy day for the Chef and me, with two guest broadasts and a television show, but we found time to work out the recipes for the interesting dishes we enjoyed and to plan a menu including them to pass on to you.

### Dinner

Cream of Chicken Soup, Rolls Pickled or Perch Fillets with Shallot Butter Sauteed Potatoes, Harvard Beets, Peach Pan Dowdy, Cheese Custard Sauce, Coffee or Tea Milk (Children). All Measurements Are Level.

Recipes Serve Four.

**Cream of Chicken Soup:** Cut off all bits of meat from the frame of leftover chicken, duck or turkey, and small dice it. Then make soup stock from the frame and bits of skin, trimmings, etc. With the stock prepare the cream soups as follows: To 3½ c. stock add ¼ c.

flour-crush 1 shallot, add ¼ c. fine-minced parsley and ¼ c. powdered turmeric, softened in ¼ c. cold water for 5 min. Cream this into ¼ c. (2 oz.) butter or colouring, mix well. Pack into small round dish, chill and cut in even sections to use in garnishing fish fillets.

# WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES



**ALL WET**—The town of Mandan, North Dakota, has been having its spring flood troubles. The Heart River covered part of the city, but a worse flood was prevented by last winter's reinforcement of weak spots along a nearby dyke, and the use of sandbags.



**COUGH MEDICINE**—A farmer in Rogers, Arkansas, strips the bark from a slippery elm tree. Boiled down in water, it is used as the basic ingredient of a cure-all, old-fashioned cough remedy.



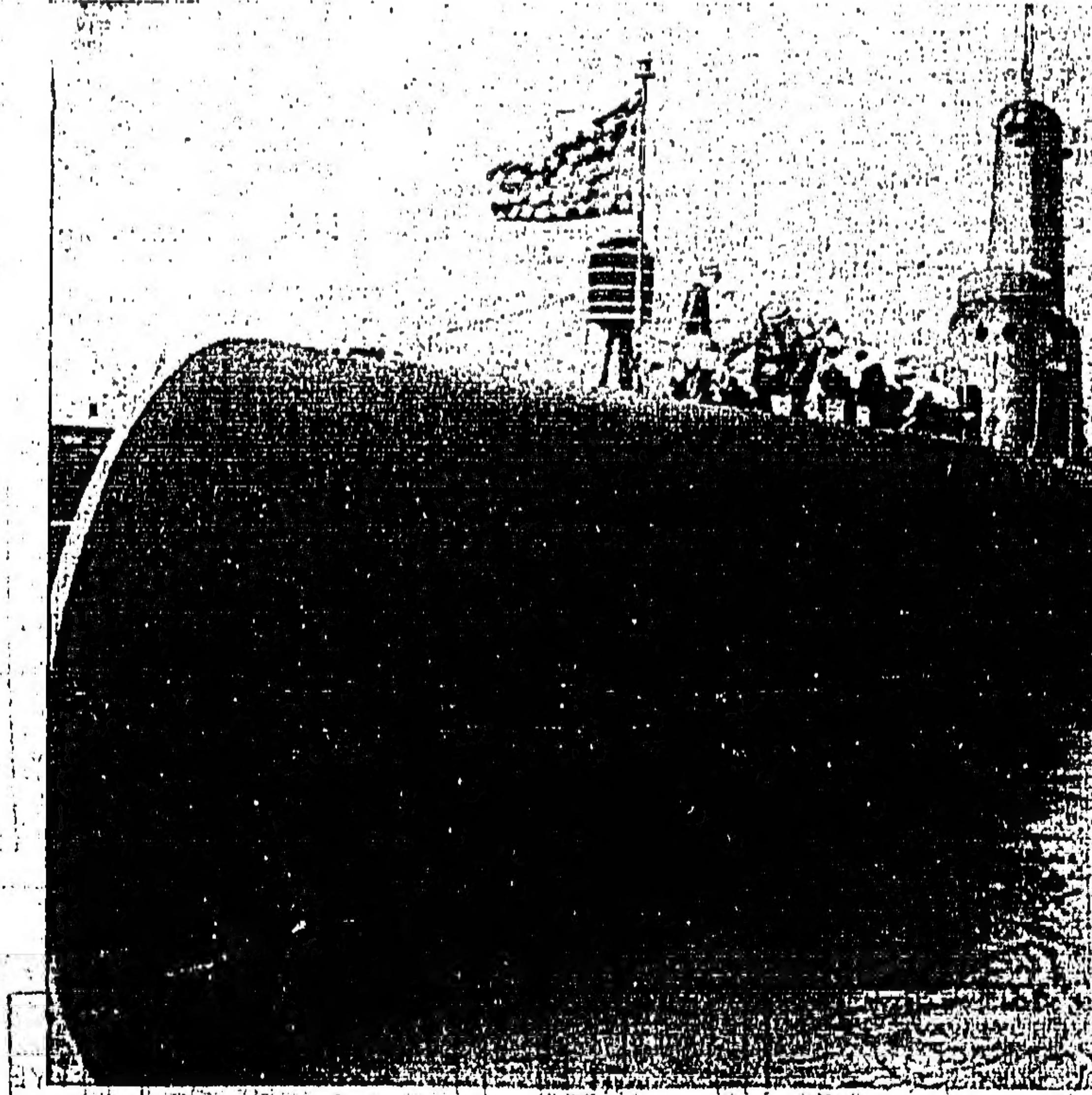
**FOR THE MUSCLES**—Phil King hoists Leatrice Jackson into the air at Panama City, Florida. A sandy beach is the safest place to try out these "high" jinks.



**TESTING THEMSELVES**—Just before a water ski tournament in Cypress Gardens, Florida, these female champions got in a little practice. They are, left to right: Martha Mitchell of Winter Haven, Florida, state champion; Katy Turner of Miami, former national jumping titleholder; and Willa Worthington of Oswego, Oregon, three times national champion.



**SOMETHING WENT WRONG**—This is part of the wreckage after the derailment of 36 goods wagons near Crystal City, Missouri. The crash occurred when a wheel on one of the wagons became broken. No one was injured.



**GETTING CLEANED UP**—After returning from a training cruise, this Guppy-type submarine gets a thorough scrubbing from its crew in Key West, Florida. A Guppy is a sub which has had its deck gear and guns removed, and has been streamlined to increase its underwater speed.



**MAKING SURE**—Radio actress Louise Snyder, in Bermuda, shows what will be worn on the beach this year. She's trying to prevent sunburn.



**NOTHING ELSE TO DO**—The sign gives the reason why Alice Barbara and Carol Rogers, five-year-old triplets of Port Chester, New York, were held up with their suitcase in New York's Grand Central Terminal. It happened to lots of other people, too.



**TOO HOT TO HANDLE**—Breaking out in flames which could be seen for miles, this petrol truck exploded while being driven through Old Augusta, Indiana. Its 5,200 gallons of burning petrol caused four nearby houses to catch fire. The driver escaped.

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But actually, though they were born within a year of each other and worked within easy visiting range, there is no record that they ever met.

Certainly they were not friends. Commercially they were rivals—and keen ones, too.

Little can these competitors have imagined that the day would come when the ruling political party would describe their life work as "a State-protected private monopoly . . . which Labour intends to transfer to public ownership."

### Very Reverse

WHAT is beyond dispute is that sugar refining was the very reverse of a monopoly in 1819 when the Rev. William Tate, a parson in Chorley, Lancs., was presented with a son, Henry.

The country was dotted with small, family-run refineries having an output of a few tons a week. In London alone there were 80 of them.

One or two melted 15 tons a week, and were regarded as the last word in big business.

The largest refinery for which young Henry was to be responsible—in Liverpool—now produces 13,000 tons a week.

When he was 13, Henry Tate was apprenticed to a grocer. As he cut up and weighed out the rather crude sugar of those days he probably turned over in his mind means of improving it.

For modern refining was then barely in its infancy. It was still the custom to pour a bucket of bullock's blood into the molten raw sugar.

The blood coagulated and collected the impurities in the sugar into a scum which could be skimmed off.

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Tate knew that nearly every other refiner in the country had turned down the patent. He knew, too, that if he bought it most of the machinery already ordered for the new refinery would have to be scrapped.

The risk was great. He took it. The patent was bought.

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Another patent came Henry Tate's way in 1870. That was the "Langen" process for making cubes. It superseded the old sugar loaves and abolished sugar cutting in grocers' shops and in the home.

Soon "Tate's cubes" swept the country. Before long a new refinery had to be opened on the Thames at Silvertown to meet the demand.

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Henry Tate senior sent his boy to work in a lawyer's office. But he soon tired of that. The lad went back to his father and learned how to make barrels.

The father had dabbled from time to time in shipbuilding, and this encouraged young Abram to engage in a few small shipping transactions on his own account.

Gradually he built up a considerable business in which the import of sugar from the West Indies figured prominently.

Six years after Henry Tate had gone into sugar refining Abram Lyle took a similar step. He bought a partnership in the Globe Sugar Refining Company.

That small business did not satisfy him. He decided that if he was to make a success he must be nearer a big market.

So he sold his interest in the Globe and, with his sons, built a large refinery in West Silver town.

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## SOLDIERS CARVED A HILLSIDE

—Now There's Another 'War'

By J. W. TAYLOR

KING George III's soldiers, bored with waiting for the Napoleonic invasion that never happened to Britain, carved a huge model of their king on horseback on the hillside in sight of Weymouth, and added another to Britain's collection of White Horses. During the late war they were all turfed over for security reasons.

Much concerning this hillside artistry has happened since these soldiers livened up the country scene, and now there is a hectic fight with the powers-that-be to save the White Horses of England which dot the hillsides up and down the land. It has already advanced as far as the Prime Minister's desk, consequent upon the presentation of the latest petition. This opposes plans to build a cement works near the Bratton Horse at Westbury, Wiltshire.

Wiltshire not long ago found it had a long-forgotten white horse. Mr Anthony Hurd, M.P., took over a farm near Marlborough. A ploughman operating on some hillocks untouched land unearthed the 120 foot figure of a white horse.

There are no very ancient White Horses in the north of England. The Hambleton Horse above Thirsk, in Yorkshire, is an eighteenth century effort requiring frequent lime-washing to keep its colour. And even in the south, the majority of the figures now in existence are less than two centuries old. One striking example is the 156 foot Cherhill White Horse, which was cut about 1780 on the slopes of the hill known as Oldbury Castle between Avebury and Calne, Wiltshire, on the orders of Dr Christopher Alsop, of Calne. It is visible on a clear day for 23 miles.

Few of the horses have riding figures. An exception is the equestrian figure of King George III carved on a hillside in sight of Weymouth, in 1809, by soldiers who were bored with waiting there for the Napoleonic invasion that never came.

Warwickshire has no chalk, so its one horse, at Tysoe, is red, the colour of the underlying rock. Now nearly obscured by trees, it is said to commemorate the death of "Kingmaker" Earl of Warwick, at the Battle of Barnet, 1471.

These horses, however, have not a complete monopoly of the chalk hills. A very modern one on the Dunstable Downs adorns the Whipsnade Zoo. Buckinghamshire has two great crosses, Whiteleaf Cross, in the Chilterns, believed to be the work of medieval monks, and that at Wain Hill, Bledlow, is attributed to the Saxons.

OLD FIGURES

Then there are two very old gigantic human figures. Some consider that the 180 foot high Cerne Giant at Cerne Abbas, Dorsetshire, represents the Saxon god Hel. Others point to the 120 foot club he brandishes and say that it is a Roman Hercules, whilst others are surer that it is a fertility god dating back to much more primitive times.

The other famous human figure is the Long-Man of Wilmington, on a Sussex downland slope so steep that he appears to be standing upright when seen from certain angles. It is 235 feet high, with outstretched hands holding staffs as tall as the effigy itself. There are many theories concerning its origin. The more generally accepted one is that it is probably of ancient British origin or a Druidic deity.

The removal of the wartime turf covering of the Wilmington Horse and its "cosmetic treatment" with a liquid chalk spray annoyed those local residents for custom who wanted the old traditional White Horse cleaned, forming a great occasion for rustic merrymaking.

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# DAIRY FARM TO MOVE TO NT?

## Transfer From Pokfulam Being Considered

### ANNUAL MEETING OF COMPANY

Referring to the possibility of the transfer of the farm from Pokfulam to a site in the New Territories, Mr E. R. Hill, Chairman of the Board of Directors, said at the 49th annual meeting of the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd. at Windsor House this morning that the Government had recently asked the Company to consider two sites, one in the Punjab Hill area and the other near Tai Po Tsai.

The matter was now being considered by the Board. "Bearing in mind that the cost of such a transfer would be very considerable your Board has recommended the allocation of a further \$500,000 to General Reserve," he said.

The Chairman disclosed a profit of \$3,187,030 on the year's working.

In his speech, Mr Hill said: "Before commencing the ordinary business of the meeting I would refer with deep regret to the death of Mr D. L. Newbigging, OBE on July 10, last."

Mr Newbigging first joined the board in 1940, bringing to our councils a wide experience and a high sense of responsibility, qualities which we had hoped would have been available to the company for many years to come. To his family and many friends I would take this opportunity to extend our deepest sympathy in their loss.

It is with pleasure that I am able to report that your company has continued to make excellent progress during the past year.

From the Balance Sheet you will observe that we have spent over \$2,500,000 on additions to Fixed Assets, including \$475,000 in respect of Cattle Importations.

The additions to Land & Buildings and Plant & Machinery include the extension of our East Point cold stores, the modernising of our plant there both for cold storage and ice-making, air-conditioning equipment for the Gloucester Lounge and the cost of the flats at the company's Peak property, all of which have already been advised to you. The figure also includes the cost of land purchased during the year from the Missionaries. This land is situated immediately opposite to the company's East Point property and was acquired with a view to possible further extension of the company's cold storage business in the future.

Further payments for capital equipment have been made since the end of the year, and these, together with commitments both for equipment and cattle, are included in the figure of \$1,100,000 appearing in Note 2 on the Balance Sheet.

In the Profit & Loss Account the Working Profit for the year is the highest in the company's history and reflects the continued expansion of the company's business. It is worthy of note that while selling prices for ice and charges for cold storage were reduced during the year, as also were the prices in our sales, fountain departments, there has been substantial increase in turnover.

The increase of approximately \$90,000 in depreciation over the corresponding figure last year is by reason of the additional capital expenditure to which I have referred.

With the increased business of the company and the consequent need to grant added credit facilities to customers, it has been considered advisable to augment the figure of the Bad Debts Reserve and a sum of \$10,000 for that purpose is charged in the Profit & Loss Account.

#### \$3m. PROFIT

The Profit for the year carried to the Profit & Loss Appropriation Account is \$3,187,030. As you will see from the Directors' Report and the Accounts before you, to this figure must be added a balance of \$161,593 brought forward from the 1947 Accounts and a sum of \$104,881 written back in respect of provisions no longer required. The latter amount comprises excess provision for Corporation Profits Tax 1947/48 and 1948/49, \$40,072, and recoveries during the year of sums previously written off by the Board, \$363,008.

This gives us a total of \$3,473,610 at credit of the Appropriation Account and, after deducting \$325,000 in respect of the Interim Dividend paid on September 15, 1948, we have a balance of \$2,847,702 now available for appropriation. This your directors propose to deal with as follows:

Pay a Final Dividend of \$2.80 per share on "Old" Shares and \$2.10 per share on "New" Shares, both free of Tax. Total \$1,227,110.

Transfer to Provision for Staff Retirement and Superannuation Schemes \$43,500.

Reserve to General Reserve \$500,000.

Make Provision for Corporation Profits Tax 1948/49 amounting to \$400,000.

Transfer to Cattle Reserve \$200,000.

Make Provision for Corporation Profits Tax 1949/50 amounting to \$400,000.

vice. This department, which is established at Kowloon, handles the preparation of hot and cold meals for serving to passengers on aircraft during flight. In addition we operate the JAMCO Staff Canteen at Kai Tak, also the Technical Buffet there. You will see that we are maintaining close association with the modern method of travel and its allied activities. The Colony's civil aviation authorities have not failed to recognise the importance of a first-class food and refreshment service and in that regard we have given them an assurance that we will continue to cooperate with them and to support them in any new scheme which they may evolve and which will give the air-traveller improved facilities.

#### NEW PREMISES

As you are already aware we have accepted premises in the new Telephone Company Building in Kowloon. These premises, we expect, will be ready in about July or August and will house an up-to-date air-conditioned retail shop and soda fountain — restaurant, all of which we hope will fulfil very necessary need for our customers on the other side of the harbour.

As a further extension of our soda-fountain and restaurant business I would mention that premises will shortly be opened in the new Broadway Theatre Building in Kowloon.

Within recent weeks we have placed on the market a frozen confection at the popular price of 10 cents. This product will be followed by others and all will be of the same high standard which your company maintains. Throughout the year your Company continued to attend to the distribution of imported meats and butter on behalf of the Hongkong Government.

There has been some relaxation of import controls and generally imported food items are more easily obtained than was the case 12 months ago. As it affects our business generally the system of quotas and licence controls continue and from all one hears and reads it is likely to be some time yet before the world food situation permits of any relaxation of these.

In such cases, where reasons considered good and sufficient have been produced for the failure to meet the dead line, your board, rather than inflict hardship, have permitted such shareholders to accept or renounce their appropriate New Shares and have allowed the collection of the related interim dividends.

#### OFFER CLOSED

At the date of the Balance Sheet 193,229 out of the total offer of 165,557 New Shares had been taken up and since December 31 a further 754 New Shares have been allotted, making a total of 193,983 issued at present.

Your board now feels that, as whole year has passed since the offer was officially closed, quite enough extra time has been granted to cover all cases of hardship and we therefore decided to withdraw this voluntary concession as at April 21, 1948, the date the transfer books of the company closed prior to this meeting. The appropriate resolutions, once and for all, have accordingly been passed by your directors.

The small balance of New Shares remaining unissued and all fractional shares resulting from the issue will now be disposed of in accordance with the original terms of the offer.

I think you will agree that your board has acted generously and fairly towards late-registering shareholders in this matter and trust that you will approve the procedure we have adopted.

Earlier in my remarks I mentioned the sums expended and to be spent in acquiring additional animals for our dairy herd. The herd today numbers approximately 1,200 animals. That figure includes 171 head imported during the year from both Australia and Canada and a further 100 head imported from these countries since last December. All animals in the herd are T.B. free. It may be of interest to shareholders to know that early in 1948 experiments were begun at the farm to inseminate cows by artificial means. The results obtained were very satisfactory and the practice has been extended considerably in the meantime. By the use of fewer and proven sires we hope ultimately to improve very appreciably the standard of the herd. Another feature introduced at the farm during the year was that of machine-milking. The present plant takes care of roughly 100 animals but the matter of acquiring additional machinery for the purpose is now under consideration.

I should like to record the reduction in selling prices of which you, Mr Chairman, have made mention would I have no doubt be welcomed by customers of our company, particularly in these days of high costs.

In regard to the Government's offer in the matter of alternative site for the transfer of the company's farm to Kowloon I consider that our directors have done well in marking further provisions for this, which, if it eventually will be an undertaking of no mere size. Shareholders will in due course expect to learn of developments in connection with the proposed transfer.

In connection with the company's restaurant and soda fountain business I would mention that our services are very much in demand at functions held in homes, clubs and institutions. Our various restaurants are still catering to "full houses" and the seasonal business at beach restaurants, while not producing the results of our more central branches, provides a big section of the public with a variety of refreshments at reasonable prices. Another development of the company's herd I fully anticipate that shareholders will endorse the conser-

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## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



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"You take this budget home and look it over tonight, and then tell me how I'm going to buy steaks with my meat allowance!"

## C'wealth Nations Urged To Provide Overseas Troops

### TO EASE DRAIN ON BRITAIN'S MANPOWER

London, May 4.—The Liberal Party proposed today that members of the Commonwealth should be asked to undertake as many overseas garrison duties as possible to release British troops for training and operations elsewhere.

In regard to our trading for the current year to date I would advise for the information of shareholders that results have been satisfactory. It should be borne in mind, however, that the full effect of the reduced prices, to which I have referred, will be felt this year whereas they applied only in part to 1948. I do not think there are any further matters to which I need refer but before I put to the meeting a Resolution respecting the Accounts I would state that our Auditors have made a request that the Audit Fee be increased. With the many and varied activities of your company there is no doubt that our Auditors are compelled to give more time to the work and I should like you to give authority to your board to arrange a fee for the ensuing year in consultation with the Auditors.

1.—The immediate task is to co-ordinate and integrate the defence forces of the free world to establish within the United Nations "effective security-and-collective-defence against aggression."

2.—The cost of the regional defence organisation must be shared by the participants in such a way that no single nation can be economically or financially crippled by its own cost of defence.

The Liberals believe that censure has "a detrimental effect" on the state of readiness of Britain's forces and advocate an immediate reorganisation of the Army by increasing the voluntary element and cutting the conscript force without reducing the total.

With these remarks I now formally propose that the Report & Accounts as presented be adopted and that you record your approval of all other matters referred to in my speech for which your formal authority has been requested. When this proposal has been seconded I shall endeavour to answer to the best of my ability any questions which shareholders may like to ask.

#### SECONDER'S SPEECH

In seconding the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, Mr A. McKellar said:

I am sure shareholders will agree that the success of our company, and with these qualities so much in evidence we can look forward to the future with confidence. A sum of \$46,000 is included in the account for the purpose of paying a bonus to those members of the staff who did not receive Chinese New Year Bonus and I hope you will approve the payment and also your board's actions in regard to the Provision for Staff Retirement and Superannuation Schemes.

Your board also recommends the transfer of \$250,000 to Cattle Reserve. This is no new feature since a similar Reserve appeared on our Balance Sheet as late as 1935, at a figure of \$575,000, and this was utilised in making a provision for our War Losses Reserve. The Reserve of \$250,000 recommended, plus the credit balance of \$160,000 in Cattle Wastage Account, should be studied in relation to the value of our herd appearing in the Balance Sheet at \$1,193,187.

#### NEW SITES

At our last Ordinary Yearly Meeting my predecessor made mention of the possibility of the transfer of our farm from Pokfulam to a site in the New Territories. In that regard I have to advise that recently the Government have asked your Company to consider the suitability of either of two sites named in the Punjab Hill area or in the vicinity of Tai Po Tsai. This matter is now having the consideration of your board. Bearing in mind that the cost of such a transfer would be very considerable your board has recommended the allocation of a further \$500,000 to General Reserve to which your agreement is requested.

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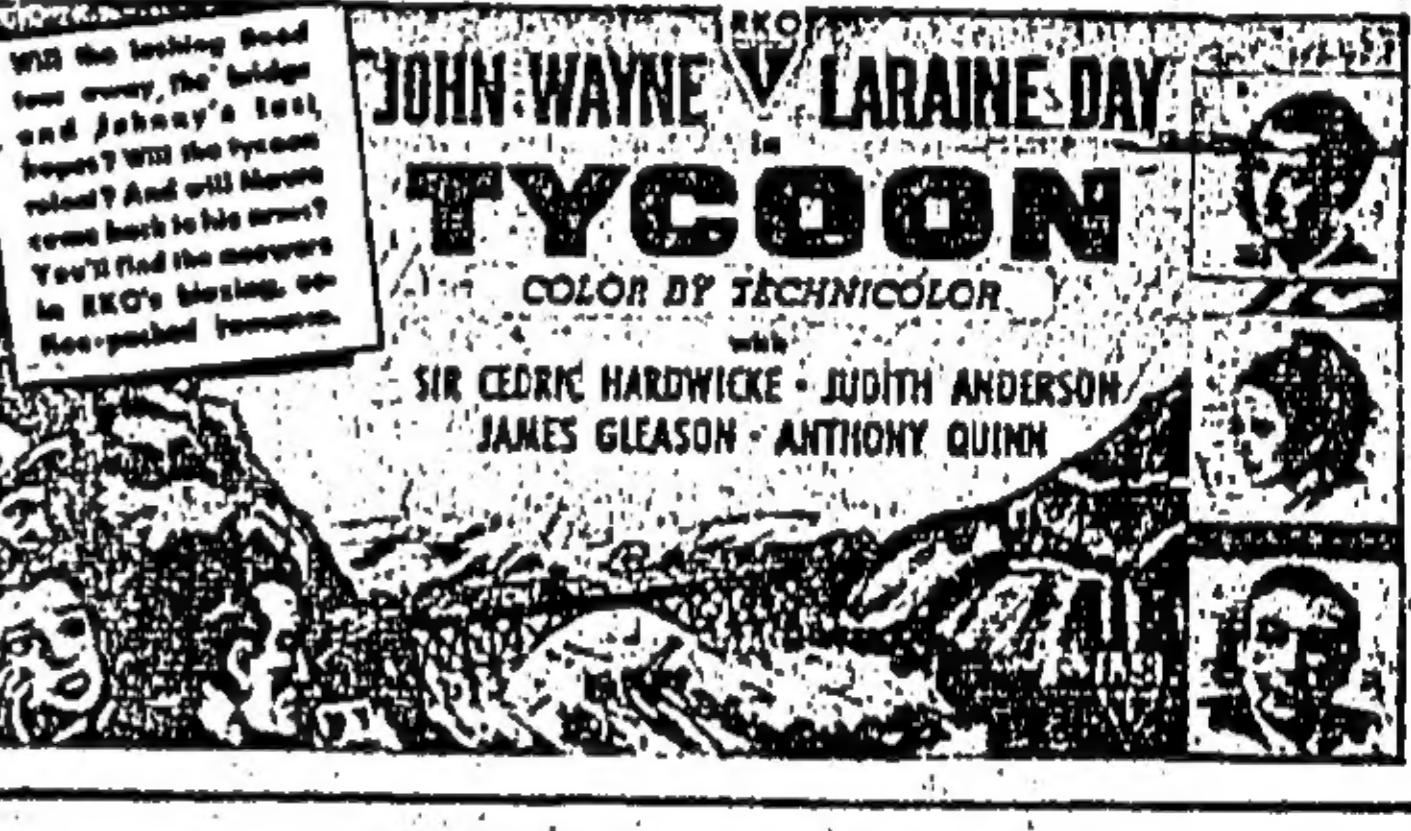
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## OUTWARD MAIIS

River: Bursts Banks

Turin, May 4.—The river Po burst its banks near here today, after a week of almost ceaseless rain in Northern Italy, flooding large areas in the valley.

Water reached the first floor of the houses in some parts of the Turin region. The situation in Piedmont, where it was still raining, was described as grave.—Reuter.

## Radio Hongkong

MONDAY, MAY 4  
Closing Times By Air: Kunming, Liuchow, Amoy, Tsinling, and Tientsin, 5 p.m.; ordinary, 4 p.m. C.P.O. registered, 4 p.m.; ordinary, 4.30 p.m. G.P.O. registered, 5 p.m.; Sunday, 6 p.m. (Sunday), 6.30 p.m. (Sunday); ordinary, 10 a.m. (Sunday); ordinary, otherwise stated, registered, ordinary, and parcels posts close 30 minutes earlier than the ordinary mail. If mails close before 10 a.m., registered and parcels posts close on the previous day. Mails are closed at Kowloon Central Post Office half an hour earlier than the G.P.O. closing times.

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Saturday, May 9  
Closing Times By Air: Kunming, Liuchow, Amoy

# Schoolboys Give The Army Some Close Races

By "RECODER"

RACE TO THE TAPE

Though the Army beat the King George V School by 36 points to 20 on the School track yesterday in the first athletic dual meet held in Hongkong within my memory, the schoolboys won the three shorter races and made a close challenge of it in all the others.

The good times returned—by our standards—suggested that the Colony's best runners were nearly all present and that the Colony's individual champions, up to the half mile at least, were in action.

The Army swamped the School in the field events, scoring 20 points in these against four.

There were so many promising runners in the programme of six races that it would be difficult to enumerate them, but one fact stood out and that was that Kirsowell of Army, who took both the Half-Mile and the Mile, was not really pressed in either.

It is true that his winning margin against Atkinson, his team-mate in the longer race and against Eggleton of the School in the shorter were not too long, but his challenge in either came late and he was coasting in against a tired opponent.

With better judgment of pace, Eggleton should improve considerably, but in fact and judgment he has a long road to go before he catches up on Kirsowell.

In the longer run, Atkinson ran a plucky race all the way and the comparatively poor time returned, bettered in both the Army and School Championships earlier this season, came of the pace set in the first two rounds of the track.

## WELL-JUDGED

Cradock, who finished third, ran a well-judged race for a schoolboy and did well to finish some 25 yards behind Atkinson. He did not permit himself to be drawn into the pace over the first half mile and had a lot of reserve over the last quarter, catching up on some 50 yards. Some acceleration in the third quarter might have brought him nearer to Atkinson in the race to the tape.

Winner of the Open Half Mile at the University earlier this season, Eggleton, of the School, ran three races—a tough assignment against good competition—and ran them on an all-out basis.

His effort on the anchor leg of the relay against Kirsowell was a mighty one but badly misjudged. The sprint could have been held for another 30 yards when it would have been more effective against an opponent who had run a mile a little earlier.

It is a most pity that Eggleton, with better judgment, would have outrun Kirsowell in the Half Mile. The Army runner has still satisfied with Northamptonshire's batting on his first day as skipper of his new County, for they batted with encouraging solidity against a varied Somerset attack.

V.M. Broderick, 28-year-old left-handed all-rounder, who has been on the fringe of Test honours for some time, played a sound innings for Northampton, scoring 100 in two and three-quarter hours and hitting eight fours.

Both University sides batted first against their County opponents. At Oxford, Clive Van Ryneveld, the South African captain of the University, who played for England at rugby football last season, had the satisfaction of making his highest score and his first century for Oxford. He batted faultlessly for three hours and ten minutes, and his 102 included seven fours.

An encouraging feature of Cambridge University's batting against Sussex at Cambridge was the form of R. J. Morris, a Freshman from Blundells, who made 96 and proved himself a capable opening batsman against a sound attack.

Starting in the middle lane, he overtook Banks at 56 yards and Knight at the halfway mark after a slow start and kept pouring on the pace, catch Barrago easily in the last turn and win by a good four yards.

With a faster start, a good second could have been taken off the winning time. Barrago, who was also taking things rather too easily, is capable of faster time than he managed yesterday (about 56 2/5 secs.).

Knight, the School's second string, did well to outrun Banks of Army, a good man at this distance too, and should touch 55 seconds by next year.

The sprints, with the Army short of Stepto, were uninteresting except for the fact that McTae, the Inter-School Champion, though not in the best of condition, turned in a 24 2/5-second effort around two turns and on a poor track for the 220 yards.

He finished a good five yards ahead of Jacques, the Army Champion at this distance. The relay was a close race all the way and was settled on the anchor lap and in the final straight.

## THE RESULTS

100 Yards Dash—1. McRae (KGV); 2. Miller (Army); 3. Turner (KGV); 4. Asterley (Army). Time: 11 seconds. 220 Yards Dash—1. McRae (KGV); 2. Jacques (Army); 3. Asterley (Army). Time: 24 2/5 secs. 440 Yards Run—1. Eggleton (KGV); 2. Barrago (Army); 3. Knight (KGV); 4. Banks (Army). Time: 55 2/5 secs. 880 Yards Run—1. Kirsowell (KGV); 2. Eggleton (KGV); 3. Waller (KGV); 4. Stratford.

Both the East and the more difficult West course were in use today, and 93 players with aggregates of 150 and better qualified for the final two rounds on the West course tomorrow and Friday.—Reuter.

## Mister Conquest



London Express Service

## DUAL WINNER



# £1,650 Prize Without Backing A Winner

To receive £1,650 when your horse fails to win a race seems almost too good to be true, but that was the happy experience of Mr Sol Yager at Epsom, when his filly La Belle Mazarin finished second in the Banstead Selling Plate.

The winner was put up for auction after the race and the owner received only the entered selling price, which in this case was £300. Everything the horse makes over and above that is divided half to the racecourse company and half to the owner of the second, the idea being to prevent good horses being put in sellers for gambling purposes.

The winner, Eureka IV, trained in France, made the record selling plate price of £3,600, and so Mr Yager and the Epsom race-course company received £1,650 apiece.

## Sportsman's Diary

EDITED BY

Bruce Harris

selector. He is not on the LTA, and is always left out.

(London Express Services)

# •FOR YOUR SPARE MOMENTS•

## MCKENNEY ON BRIDGE

Smothers Defender Out of High Trump

BY WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

EACH year I write a series of articles on one of the rarest plays in bridge, the smother play. There are only five or six variations of this play. After bringing it to the players' attention, I frequently receive hands in which they believe they have found a smother play, but they are seldom correct in their analysis. However, Irving Rosenberg of Brooklyn, N.Y., really found one in today's hand.

I am not in accord with the bidding as it occurred on the hand. With South's cards, I would bid a diamond or a spade on the first round, but then I doubt that I would be doubled as he was. The fact that South passed on the first round probably caused West to double. However, it was this play of the hand that is interesting.

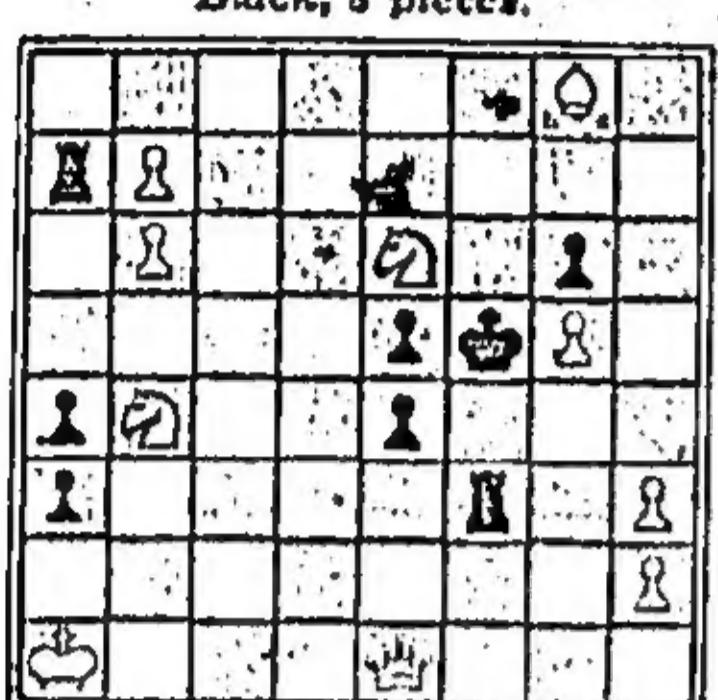
West's opening lead of the ace of hearts held the trick, and

## DUMB-BELLS REGISTERED U.S. ATTCH OFFICE



## CHESS PROBLEM

By R. KINTZIG  
Black, 8 pieces.



White, 10 pieces.  
White to play and mate in three.

*Solution to yesterday's problem:*

1. Kt x P, any; 2, Q, R, or Kt (dis ch) mates.

## RECORDED MUSIC

### HARMONY NUMBERS YOU CAN JOIN IN SINGING

By DAVID C. WHITNEY

CAPITOL Records has struck on one of the happiest ideas in months for an album "Barber Shop Harmony," featuring the Sportsmen Quartet, has six harmony numbers that the boys can join in singing. The pieces include "In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree," "Down by the Old Mill Stream," "When You Were a Tullip" and "Down in Jungle Town."

A memorial album to the great vaudeville artist, Gus Edwards, who discovered many stars, such as Eddie Cantor and George Jessel, has been produced by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer with the Lyn Duddy Swing Choir. Eight of Edwards' peppiest and best known numbers are included. Some of them are "In My Merry Old Mobile," "Jimmy Valentine," "School Days" and "If I Was a Millionaire." The arrangements have many comedy touches and clever chorals effects.

RCA Victor has turned out a "To Mother" album with sentimental songs sung by the folk vocalist, Eddy Arnold. The idea seems to have been better than the results. Each of the eight songs about mother is sung in nasal style by the guitar-plunking Tennessee ploughboy.

#### New Singles

National Records, which has been trying for two years to make big a hit as Dusty Fletcher's "Open the Door, Richard," claims to have found it with the novel recording by the Wesson brothers of "All Right, Louie, Drop the Gun." Dick and Gene Wesson's arrangement certainly does have more originality than those of Arthur Godfrey and others on the fast climbing hit. . .

Gene Kelly and Betty Garrett clown and sing their way through "Yes, Indeed" and "Take Me Out to the Ball Game," both of which are featured in the new movie musical about the national pastime (M-G-M). Johnny Mercer does his usual professional job with "I've Been Hit," backed by the oldie, "Glow Worm" (Capitol).

Tommy Dorsey's orchestra seems to be in an upswing of popularity and adds to the momentum with "She's a Home Girl" and "Enjoy Yourself" (Victor). Folk singer Burl Ives' dramatic voice never has been better than on "Wayfaring Stranger" and "Woolie Boogie Bee" (Columbia).

Some other excellent new discs: Peggy Lee's "Similau" (Capitol); Philip Green's "Teddy Bear's Picnic" and "Mosquito's Parade" (M-G-M); "The Missouri Waltz" with Ray McKinley (Victor); Dinah Shore singing "Having a Wonderful Wish" and "The Story of My Life" (Columbia).

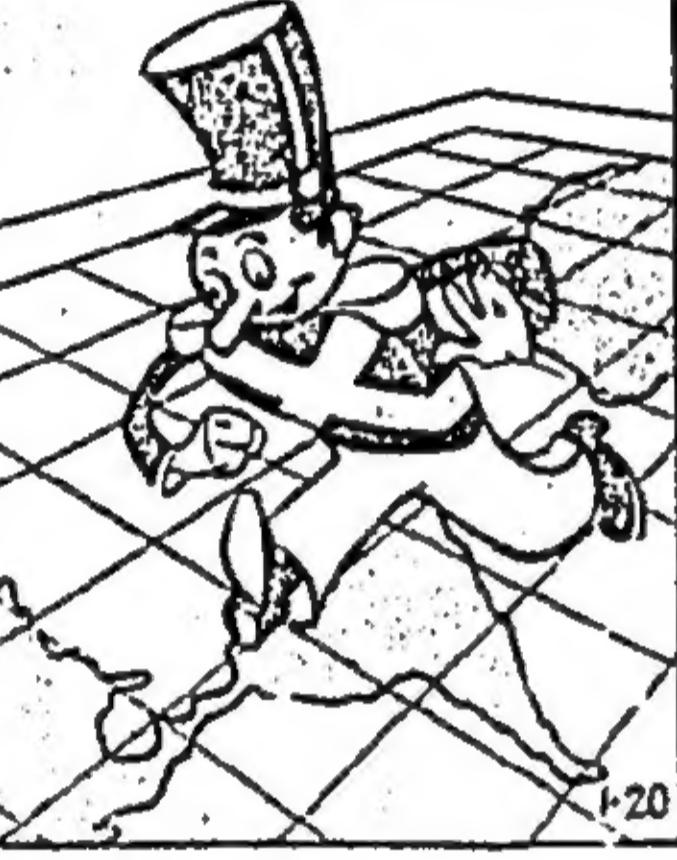
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## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

### General Tin Took a Trip

—He Went Right Around the World—

By MAX TRELL



Step by step General Tin went across Africa.

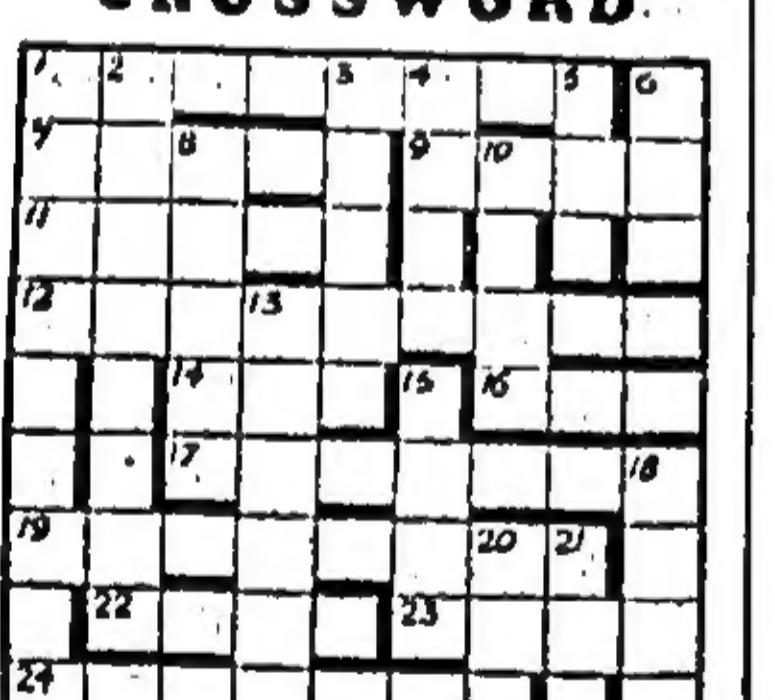
when South's king dropped, West continued with the queen of hearts, which declared trumped with the six of spades.

Mr Rosenberg realised that if he were to pick up the trumps, he would be in trouble, so he led the five of diamonds, and when West jumped up with the ace, the king was played from dummy.

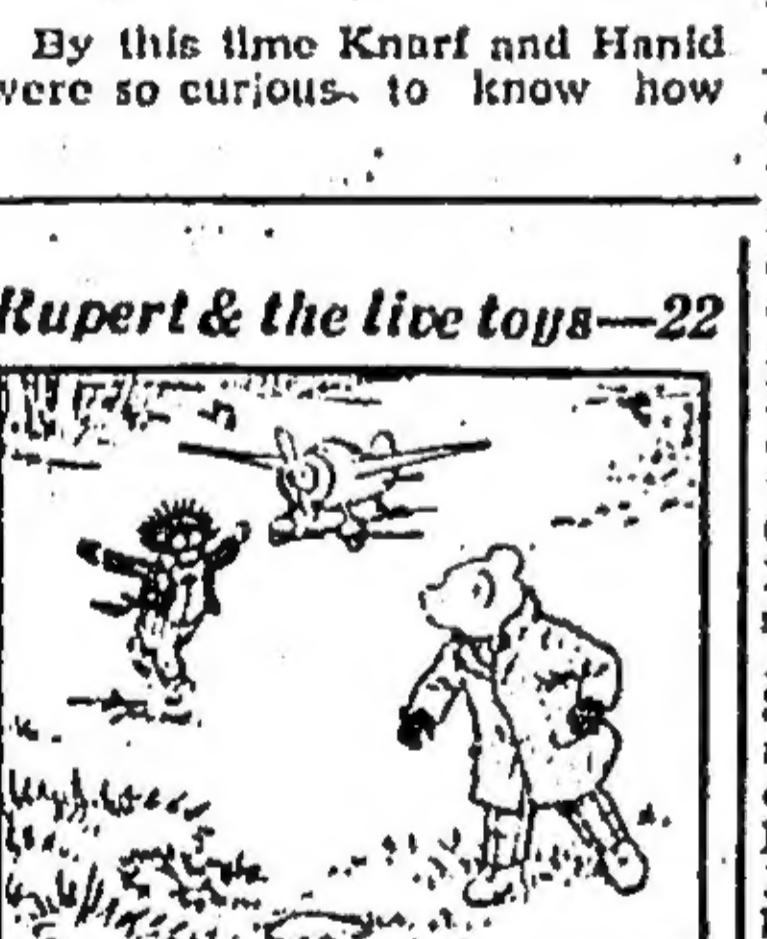
West continued with the jack of hearts, which South trumped with the seven of spades. Now he led the nine of spades, won it in dummy with the jack, cashed the ace of clubs, then led the three of diamonds, playing the ten-spot from his own hand. The juck of diamonds was cashed and a club discarded from dummy.

Now came the smother play. The queen of diamonds was led by declarer. If West ruffed with the four of spades, declarer would over-ruff in dummy with the king, lead back the eight of spades, pick up the other trump and cash the rest of the diamonds. All South had to do was to keep leading diamonds until West was forced to trump. Thus West was literally smothered out of his ten of spades.

## CROSSWORD



### Rupert & the live toys—22



1 and 5. This will be missing (2). 7. Bring forth (1). 9. Taken from the ravine bridge. 11. A billiard table should always be (5). 12. Had no Edan (anag.) (3-8). 13. See 10 Down. 15. See 8 Down. 19. I tame Dan like this; how lively. (10) 22. I often sit all but. (4) 23. Stumbling block. (4) 24. You show appreciation when you do. (10) Down 1. A motor made this. (10) 2. No odd air in the service. (10) 3. Rocket. (3). 4. Half of 2. (4) 6. Taken out of the offender's list. (13) 8. Being a rover can make you thin. (14-7) 10. In fruit. (10) 12. I travel on to go in fruit. (13) 13. This cavity contains the heart. (10) 18. Speech stopped. (10) 20. Taken from the lender's pocket. (13) 21. Mad I the very reverse. (3) Across 1. A motor made this. (10) 2. No odd air in the service. (10) 3. Rocket. (3). 4. Half of 2. (4) 6. Taken out of the offender's list. (13) 8. Being a rover can make you thin. (14-7) 10. In fruit. (10) 12. I travel on to go in fruit. (13) 13. This cavity contains the heart. (10) 18. Speech stopped. (10) 20. Taken from the lender's pocket. (13) 21. Mad I the very reverse. (3) Solutions of yesterday's puzzle.—Answers 1. Welcome home! 2. The town's a bit. 3. Utterly! 4. East. 5. The house. 6. Sweetness. 7. The house. 8. Newsworthy. 9. All houses. 10. Doublets. 11. Train. 12. Eastern. 13. Era. 20. Yes.

## BRONCHO BILL

### Blazing Strategy



## BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

THE little girl of five who conducted a symphony orchestra in Rome the other day has probably created a record.

A critic once said of a tiny pianist of eight that he was born with a baby grand in his mouth. The mother wanted to take an action for libel. She claimed that people would be led to think that her boy had an enormous mouth, and was a freak. "He is a freak," said the kindly old family lawyer, "but the expression used was only figurative, as in the case of the successful architect who was said to have been born with a silver cathedral in his mouth."

"Oh, I see," said the mother. "Important details

Cookie carrol (consulting documents): I see that the Ministry of Bubbleblowing deems everything appertaining to mackerel-fins to be processed unless otherwise stated, et cetera, paribus, and mutatis mutandis.

Gosbootle: M'lud, the Board of Co-operation has ruled that fins detached from the mackerel, when unprocessed, come under Article 432 H, which deals with whiting, both processed and unprocessed.

Snaphdriver: No mention, I believe, is made of de-processing.

Gosbootle: That is correct. Normal usage.

Snaphdriver: You cannot unprocess a processed fin without de-processing it.

Cocklecarrot: Unprocessed in this sense means not previously processed.

Snaphdriver: In what sense, m'lud?

Cocklecarrot: Both. That is, neither. Defence of the Realm.

Mrs B. (very pale): Why not send me to the Tower before this realm goes smash for what o'd fence from them as sell two-pennorth o' bloomin' mackerel-fin? What if I'd sold four-pennorth? Shot at dawn eh? "Ung, drawed, bearded, and quartered for high treason, me and my ill-gotten twopenny!

(The court rises hurriedly.)

—(London Express Service)

## FOR THE BUSINESSMAN

### Colonies As Aid To Britain

London, May 4.—Colonial production could make an important contribution to balancing Britain's trade with the Western hemisphere, Lord Pakenham, Minister of Civil Aviation, told the House of Lords during debate tonight on Britain's economic position.

Last year the Colonies earned considerably more in dollars than they spent, the chief dollar-earners being Malaya and West Africa, Lord Pakenham added.

The importance of this Colonial dollar surplus was emphasised in Britain's long-term programme, which showed Britain herself as still having a deficit of more than £270,000,000 with the Western hemisphere in 1952 to 1953.—Reuters.

## United States Aiding Japan's Rubber Industry

### BIG RISE IN EXPORTS

Tokyo, May 4.—From practically zero in 1946, the export of Japanese rubber goods rose during 1948 to roughly \$2,000,000, mostly with United States aid.

The comparison is more impressive when computed in yen, not at the military conversion rate, but at the rate applied to export rubber by the Board of Trade under the existing multiple system.

In 1948 exports amounted to 5,000,000 yen and, in 1947, to 45,000,000 yen. The total for 1948 is given as \$25,000,000 yen, and this tendency appears to be growing.

During 1948 Japan imported \$10,000,000 worth of crude rubber. Thus her rubber export trade left a deficit of \$8,000,000. The rubber imports were made possible, in spite of Japan's increasingly unfavourable foreign trade, by the United States Government appropriated fund for relief in occupied areas.

With depleted stocks at the end of the war Japan badly needed rubber to rehabilitate her economy and to fill domestic needs, particularly for car tyres, belts for coal-mining equipment, rubber bootwear for fishermen and farmers.

A spokesman for the industry told the United Press: "If imports were to be squeezed down to the amount commensurate with exports, Japan would be visited by extreme poverty, as well as resultant economic, social and political confusion."

Persistent hopes of early resumption of government stockpile buying, and the recent decline to below the basis of synthetic rubber, acted to tighten up the supply of contracts.

The consensus of opinion appeared to be more friendly towards the market, with some quarters hoping for a technical recovery.

Prices closed as follows: No. 1 Contract Rubber Futures, May 4, 1948, nominal traded June 1935 nominal July 1936 nominal August 1937 nominal September 1938 nominal October 1939 nominal November 1940 nominal December 1941 nominal January (1950) 17.72 bid February 17.73 bid March 17.70 bid April 17.43 bid May 17.40 bid June 17.35 bid July 17.30 bid Standard Contract Rubber Futures, May 1948 nominal traded June 1935 nominal July 1936 nominal August 1937 nominal September 1938 nominal October 1939 nominal November 1940 nominal December 1941 nominal January (1950) 17.72 bid February 17.73 bid March 17.70 bid April 17.43 bid May 17.40 bid June 17.35 bid July 17.30 bid —United Press.

## LONDON MARKET

London, May 4.—Prices on the rubber market here today closed one sixteenth lower as compared with yesterday.

May (in pence per lb.) ... 1912

July/October ..... 10-13/10

September/December ..... 10-13/10

—United Press.

In this class current domestic needs are estimated at 15,000 metric tons, while capacity, in the neighbourhood of 9,000 tons, has been practically taken up. For bicycles, tyres and tubes capacity exceeds 20,000 tons but 1948 production was less than 2,000 tons, against a domestic demand of well over 5,000 tons. Bicycles and pedal-cycles furnish one of the principal means of short-distance travel in Japan. Thus the shortage is acutely felt.

Car tyres and tubes account for 53 percent of Japan's 1948 rubber exports, followed by rubber-soled canvas shoes (13 percent), bellings (6 percent), bench ball (7 percent) and toys (0 percent).

—United Press.

NY FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Closing Rates—May 4

Argentine Peso (Official) .....	US\$ 0.2077
Argentine Peso (Unofficial) .....	2.00
Australia .....	0.0930
Austria .....	0.0930
Bahrain .....	0.0470
Canada .....	0.0200
Chile .....	0.0200
England—30 day	4.02
England—90 day	3.97
France .....	0.0224
Germany .....	0.0220
India .....	0.0170
Italy .....	0.0170
Japan .....	0.0170
Malta .....	0.0170
Mexico .....	0.0170
New Zealand .....	0.0200
Peru .....	0.0550
Portugal .....	0.0104
South Africa .....	0.0194
Spain .....	0.0194
Sweden .....	0.0194
Switzerland .....	0.0194
Uruguay .....	0.0175
Venezuela .....	0.0190
Netherlands .....	0.0170
Barbados .....	0.0160
Hongkong .....	0.0160
Shanghai .....	0.0001

—United Press.

## HONGKONG SHARES

### Ontario Gold Output Up

Toronto, May 4.—Ontario gold mines produced 22 percent more ore in the first quarter of this year than the corresponding period of last year, according to the Provincial Mines Department today.

Gold ore amounting to 564,302 ounces were treated in the first three months of this year, compared to 466,970 ounces in the corresponding period of last year.

Silver production throughout Ontario was down 8.9 percent from the 101,000 ounces recovered in the first three months of last year.—United Press.

Prices closed as follows: WHEAT—price per bushel.

# Repudiation Of Pact Might Bring War

## MR DULLES' WARNING TO SENATE COMMITTEE

Washington, May 4.—The Republican foreign policy expert, Mr John Foster Dulles, said today that he believed "war would be highly probable" if the United States repudiated the North Atlantic Pact.

Mr Dulles said if the Senate refused to confirm the Pact "in view of all that has happened," other signatory nations might change their plans. In that event, "it is quite likely that there would come war."

Mr Dulles told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that the present form of the pact was not so "imperative" as its ratification because of the effect the signing already was having on Europe.

## U.S. Arms Aid For P.I. Possible

Washington, May 4.—Military observers speculated today that arms aid to the Philippines would stand or fall largely according to whether Congress approves or reduces the proposed \$1,450,000,000 appropriation to help foreign nations fortify themselves against Communism.

They guessed the Philippines might hope to get up to \$30,000,000 military supplies if Congress passed the arms bill unaltered, but less if it economizes. But they were of the opinion the matter would further depend to some extent on the degree of Communist threat to the Philippines as compared to other countries eligible for aid.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Senator Tom Connally, said recently the Island republic was among countries qualified to share the \$20,000,000 arms aid proposed for non-Atlantic pact nations. He said these eligible included Greece, Turkey, Iran, Korea, the Philippines and others.

### THE QUEZON TRAGEDY

Observers believe continuation of the present Greek-Turkish aid programme would absorb the bulk of this \$320,000,000. They further speculated that Congress might divide the remainder on a basis whether Iran for example, or Korea or the Philippines appeared the most currently pressed by Communists, either within or along its borders.

Some sources carried the idea one step further. They suggested that Mrs Quezon's assassination might start Congress thinking that the Huksbahal movement continues to be a real Communist threat to the Philippines' stability and security.

Congressional quarters pointed out the Quezon tragedy stirred more comment from Capital Hill than any Philippine event since the death of President Manuel Roxas a year ago. And some congressmen, like Senators Karl Stefan and Pat Kearney indicated they would support the idea of giving the Philippine government the tools to wipe out what they called Communist-led Huks dissidents.

### HOUSE SENTIMENT

Senator Stefan told the United Press he believed there was enough sentiment in the House to carry such a measure. He said he felt it should be part of general foreign arms aid programme rather than separate legislation.

Other observers expected the Red sweep toward South China to bring home to Congress the kind of public strategic position. They said the farther south the Reds move in China, the more prominently Philippine forces loom as a threat of democracy in the Far East.

Philippine circles believed that any United States aid to the island republic would take the form, firstly, of unused supplies stored away in United States depots after the war, and secondly, serviceable equipment made surplus by the current demobilization of the Philippine Scouts.—United Press.

### Communists Stage Hunger Strike

Bombay, May 4.—A hundred and fifty Communists detained in Bombay prison went on a hunger strike last night demanding better treatment and adequate family allowances.

A similar Communist hunger strike at Calcutta was called off last week-end.—Reuter.

## Ingrid Bergman Gives Press Conference In Rome



## Ingrid And Hubby In Tearful Farewell

Palermo, Sicily, May 4.—The film star Ingrid Bergman and her husband, Dr Peter Lindstrom, who have been reported to be considering a divorce, today parted after a tearful embrace.

The parting was watched by the Italian film director, Roberto Rossellini, the alleged "other man", and a covey of cameramen.

The scene was enacted in front of the Royal Hotel, Messina, Sicily, where the three met last night with a lawyer.

Dr Lindstrom, chief surgeon at the Los Angeles Hospital, came to Messina from Los Angeles after reports that his wife was considering marrying Signor Rossellini with whom she is at present making a film on the island of Stromboli.

After the tearful farewell Miss Bergman and Signor Rossellini took ship for Stromboli, where they said they were going to finish the film named "After The Hurricane."

Dr Lindstrom was reported to be returning to the United States.

Last night's meeting, coupled with today's parting, produced a spate of rumours of a reconciliation.

These were opposed by an equally vehement set of affirmations from quarters claiming to be well informed, that Miss Bergman and her husband had decided on a divorce.

Rome film quarters today said Germany right now was in a remarkably strong bargaining position between East and West. On the other hand, he added, "she is still so potentially powerful that countries refrain from bringing her into unity with them because they fear they would immediately be dominated by her."

The solution, he said, would be to make "a package big enough so we can safely bring Germany in without fear of her domination." He said the pact would be such a package, as it included United States, but he did not envisage the immediate inclusion of Germany as a member nation.—United Press.

### Must First Lay Down Their Arms

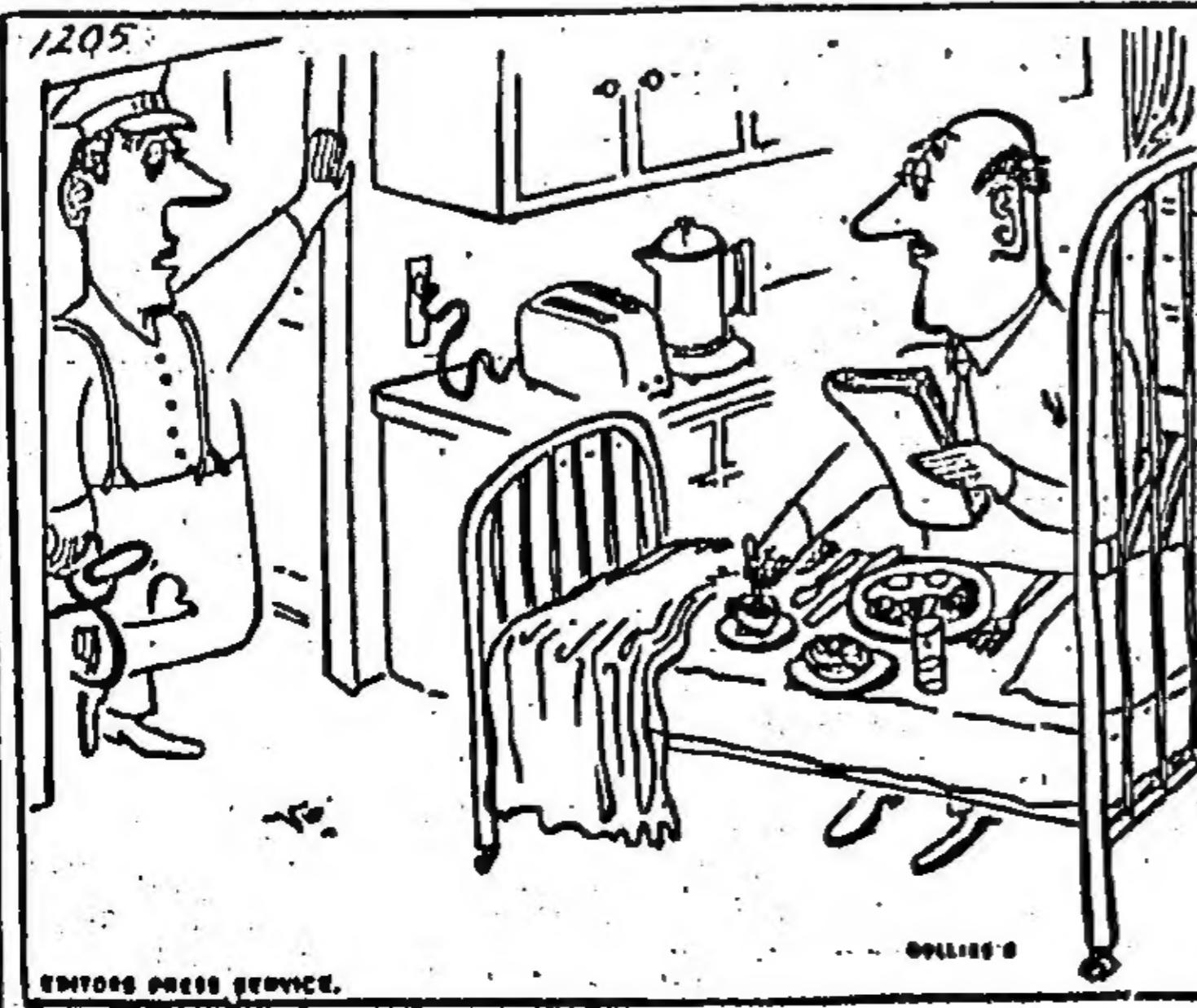
Athens, May 4.—Authoritative Greek sources said today that the Greek Government will not accept even indirect negotiations with the guerrillas before they lay down arms.

They were reacting to reports that Dr Herbert Evans, Australian President of the United Nations Assembly, was working for Greek peace and a suggestion attributed to Miltiades Porthryogenia, a representative of the guerrillas. This was the "Provisional Government of Free Greece" was ready to come to terms with Athens.—Reuter.

Japs Fishing In Southern Waters

Manila, May 4.—Ibayan fisherman in the Batanes group were reported today to have seen four alien motorboats, said to be manned by Japanese nationalities, which were engaged in fishing by means of explosives.

The alien fishermen, the report added, were not able to collect all the small fish killed by their explosives.—Reuter.



Gee, I wish my wife would give me breakfast in bed.

## Statute Of Europe Signing Today

London, May 4.—The Statute of Europe will be signed tomorrow (at 3 p.m. GMT) at St James's Palace, a Foreign Office spokesman said tonight.

The 10-Power conference meeting tonight in plenary session will finally approve the Statute passed this afternoon to a Legal and Drafting Committee.

The full text of the agreement is to be issued tomorrow afternoon.

After signing the Statute of Europe the conference will nominate members of the Preparatory Commission. It was learned from a usually reliable source.

According to this source, it has been decided that the Preparatory Commission shall consist of 10 members, one from each member state, and that it shall start work in Paris as soon as possible, probably later this month.

### TO RETAIN TITLE

The Commission will have a Secretary-General and a Secretary to be selected in the next few weeks.

The conference, it was learned, has formally decided to retain the title Council of Europe as the official name of the new organisation.

A formula found for sharing expenses among member Governments, it was understood, would result in the Big Powers paying a greater share than if the charge was allocated strictly on the basis of representation in the Assembly.

The conference has decided to leave the position of national delegations to the Assembly to national Governments.

It was understood to have definitely decided that delegations need not be limited to Members of Parliament.

### BRITISH DELEGATION

Prominent personalities outside national Legislatures will be eligible to sit in the Assembly, a point strongly urged by the unofficial European Movement.

Britain was reliably understood to have already decided that members of the Parliamentary Opposition will form part of the British delegation, which will certainly include Conservative and Labour elements.

But it was not believed that any Communists would be included.

The conference today decided to admit Greece and Turkey to the first meeting of the Council of Europe but not as founder signatories. It was learned from a usually reliable source tonight.

The 10 nations participating in the talks are Britain, Belgium, Italy, the Netherlands, Luxembourg, Eire, Norway, Sweden, Denmark and France.—Reuter.

## British Govt. And Spain

### Attitude Unchanged

London, May 4.—The Government was again pressed in the House of Lords today to send back a British Ambassador to Spain, but it refused to modify its attitude towards the Spanish Government.

Lord Howe, Conservative, said that of achieving the replacement of human populations by means of low birth rates and low death rates, instead of by the present tragically wasteful system in which millions are born who survive only briefly in varying degrees of ill health.

Dr Notestein said that small families are "relatively new" idea in society. In the modern West, fertility is to a large extent under rational control, achieved mainly through contraceptive practice. Life is now rather efficiently maintained by low fertility and low mortality.

"It is essential that we learn how to spread the values favouring small families in the peasant villages. Assistance in discovering the motives and the means for the reduction of the fertility of peasant populations is urgently needed."—Associated Press.

## More Opposition To Truman Bill

Washington, May 4.—Truman Democrats in the House of Representatives today succeeded in delaying legislation on a labour bill approved last night by a coalition of Southern Democrats and Republicans.

By a vote of 212 to 200 the House today sent the bill, which is opposed by the Administration back to the Committee.

The Democrat-Republican side had approved the bill as a successor to the Taft-Hartley (anti-strike) Act, which President Truman promised to repeal in an election campaign pledge.—Reuter.

## POCKET CARTOON by OSBERT LANCASTER



"Honesty, Goldfish, for the pleasure of telling Master Person and his precious Eva just what they could do with this blasted steer. I'd willingly live on beetroot for the rest of my life even if it meant looking like that fellow Cripps."

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